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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

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VALUATION OF TOWN OF STODDARD, APRIL 1,

1901.

Resident invoice,	\$122,077 00
Non-resident invoice,	51,177 00
Total,	<u>\$173,254 00</u>

Rate per cent on \$100, \$1.64.

Polls, 115,	\$11,500 00
Horses, 150,	8,910 00
Mules, 2,	40 00
Oxen, 22,	1,160 00
Cows, 163,	3,870 00
Neat stock, 54,	888 00
Sheep, 100,	246 00
Hogs, 4,	60 00
Carriages,	100 00

Amount to be raised A. D. 1901 was as follows:

State tax,	\$331 50
County tax,	336 82
Town tax,	600 00
Highway tax,	600 00
Schoolhouse tax,	400 00
School tax,	490 00
Library tax,	29 10
Overlay,	<u>53 81</u>
Total amount assessed,	\$2,841 23

ASSESSMENT AND TAXES.

RESIDENT.	Assessment.	Taxes.
Abbott, Ella E.	\$1,148	\$18 82
Anderson, Benjamin	100	1 64
Annis, John	100	1 64
Blanchard, Daniel	606	9 94
Barnes, Albert	100	1 64
Blanchard, Will	100	1 64
Beard, Wesley	100	1 64
Butler, Mary	300	4 92
Barrett, Martin H.	200	3 28
Bentote, Ann	124	2 03
Blood, Abby, heirs of	100	1 64
Brown, Elmer E.	100	1 64
Burns, Thomas J.	100	1 64
Blake, Sylvester O.	100	1 64
Cutter, Charles X.	402	6 59
Corey, Alvah H.	984	16 14
Cutter, Arthur E.	480	7 87
Cutter, Frankie, heirs of	700	11 48
Chapin, William H.	1,200	19 68
Cutter, James D.	2,130	34 93
Cutter, Leon	26	43
Cook, Walter S.	500	8 20
Cong. Society,	200	3 28
Cabbott, Louis	2,500	41 00
Davis, Nellie O.	66	1 08
Dodge, Harry	100	1 64
Derby, Webster D.	100	1 64
East India Bedding Co.,	2,950	48 38
Everett, Nathan B.	666	10 92
Everett, Amory F.	100	1 64
Flannagin, Thomas	100	1 64
Fleet, Harry	100	1 64

	Assessment.	Taxes.
Griffiths, Benjamin H.	\$1,608	\$26 37
Griffiths, Henry W.	100	1 64
Gould, George G.	50	82
Gilmore, Harvey	100	1 64
Gabriel, Fred,	100	1 64
Greene, George W.	400	6 56
Gabriel, Phillip	100	1 64
Gero, Aleck	100	1 64
Hobbs, Wm. A.	770	12 63
Harrington, Cornelia	600	9 84
Hodgkiss, Arthur T.	100	1 64
Hammond, John	116	1 90
Hale, Pheroba	1,322	21 68
Holland, Albert H.	304	4 99
Holland, R. & J. W.	300	4 92
Holland, John W.	200	3 28
Holland, Robert	758	12 43
Howe, Wm. W.	100	1 64
Hodgman, Paschal P.	1,698	27 86
Hodgman, Lorindy	140	2 30
Hodgman, Wesley P.	100	1 64
Hadley, Jonas L.	700	11 48
Hartman, Henry	100	1 64
Hart, Merton E.	100	1 64
Hale, Lafayette,	100	1 64
Holmes, Henry D.	400	6 56
Ingalls, Philadelphia P.	450	7 38
Ingalls, Asa A.	100	1 64
Jefts, Benjamin F.	602	9 87
Jennings, Arthur E.	200	3 28
Jefts, Geo. R.	522	8 55
Jefts, Charles P.	1,320	21 65
Jefts, Eugene R.	148	2 43
Jennings, Fred R.	140	2 30

	Assessment.	Taxes.
Kibbey, Harry	\$100	\$1 64
Kibbey, Maud	86	1 41
Keyho, Peter	100	1 64
Knowlton, Ruel B.	600	9 84
Knights, Frank	100	1 64
Keys, W. A.	900	14 76
Lane, Geo. H.	18	30
Lynch, Luke L.	1,200	19 68
Littlefield, Nathaniel	100	1 64
Larney, Eliza	536	8 79
Mosier, Henry E.	790	12 96
Minard, Sarah E.	280	4 59
Messinger, E. W.	100	1 64
Messinger, Henry E.	1,708	28 01
Messinger, Herbert E.	100	1 64
Messinger, Mrs. S. M.	66	1 08
Martin, Benjamin	100	1 64
McLane, Daniel	100	1 64
Murdock, Henry	100	1 64
Mountford, J. T. W.	100	1 64
Moody, W. B.	200	3 28
McClure, Cummings B.	860	14 10
McClure, Mrs. Lizzie	630	10 33
Merrill, Charles H.	1,274	20 89
Mountford, Tenney,	28	46
Merrill, Myra L.	3,000	49 20
Morse, Jane, Heirs of	1,000	16 40
Marshall, Wesley P.	932	15 28
Massasault, Moses T.	1,200	19 68
Nichols, Albert L.	130	2 13
Noies, Henry L.	100	1 64
O'Neil, Christopher	940	15 42
Pollard, Walter S.	178	2 92
Pollard, Martha	140	2 30

	Assessment.	Taxes.
Pepper, Frank M.	\$254	\$4 17
Pierce, Harriet	336	5 51
Page, Charles E.	100	1 64
Page, Maud A.	706	11 58
Reed, Geo. F.	150	2 46
Reed, J. R., heirs of	1,000	16 40
Reed, F. S.	100	1 64
Reed, Geo. E.	2,348	38 51
Reed, Joseph A.	270	4 42
Reed, Frank J.	1,664	27 28
Reed, Albert B.	1,604	26 30
Reed, Henry W.	832	13 64
Robb, Wm. W.,	400	6 56
Rice, Stephen	100	1 64
Rice, Stanley	100	1 64
Rice, John	100	1 64
Ramper, Peter	100	1 64
Richardson, Geo.	664	10 88
Rice, J. M., heirs of	1,800	29 52
Robb, Mary, heirs of	300	4 92
Robb, Marinda	24	39
Stevens, James H.	930	15 25
Stevens, John G.	100	1 64
Stevens, Alba L.	100	1 64
Stacy, Pamela	846	13 91
Shedd, Willie E.	1,862	30 53
Scott, John	54	88
Symonds, Harriett	310	5 08
Shoults, Henry	1,150	18 86
Shoults, Frank L.	302	4 95
Shoults, Fred	100	1 64
Sweeney, Joseph	706	11 57
Sweeney, Joseph Jr.	140	2 29
Smith, Elias B.	532	8 72

	Assessment.	Taxes.
Spaulding, Levi	\$1,936	\$31 75
Spaulding, Henry E.	2,291	37 56
Smith, Erastus	348	5 71
Smith, Herman A.	206	3 38
Swett, Daniel E.	234	3 84
Spofford, Marcellus	100	1 64
Stoddard Lumber Co.	30,894	506 66
Stacy, Ebenezer, heirs of	200	3 28
Sharron, Willie E.	496	8 13
Smith, Charles W.	3,866	63 41
Taylor, Oliver G.	1,044	17 12
Taylor, Edw. C.	100	1 64
Thurston, Charles W.	300	4 92
Thurston, Harriet	250	4 10
Trask, Charles H.	794	13 02
Thomas, Jerome D.	800	13 12
Tasker, Joseph O.	64	1 05
Taylor, Alie	100	1 64
Upton, Edward E.	700	11 48
Van Brocklin, Warren	126	2 07
Van Tassel, Charles	100	1 64
Van Tassel, Sumner	100	1 64
Whittemore, Joel F.	1,118	18 34
Wallace, Sarah and Charlotte	372	6 10
Wilson, Harry	796	13 05
Wilson, Henry	2,652	43 49
Woodbury, Benjamin	100	1 64
Woodard, George S.	100	1 64
Waldron, Harry J.	274	4 49
Whittier, Jonathan, heirs of	500	8 20
Worcester, O.	120	1 97
Worcester, Wilber D.	718	11 78
Worcester, Sarah	20	33
Waldron, Homer J.	124	2 03

	Assessment.	Taxes.
Wright, Wellington E.	\$314	\$5 15
Wellman, Israel P.	266	4 36
Wellman, Geo.	150	2 46
Williams, Arthur	100	1 64
Whittemore, Francis A.	100	1 64
Worcester, Daniel	100	1 64

NON-RESIDENT.

Brown, Rodney J.	150	2 46
Barrett, Mrs. F. B. and F. B. Wilson	100	1 64
Burnap, James, heirs of	240	3 93
Burnap, Abbie S.	280	4 59
Briggs, James F.	100	1 64
Barrett, Lund	900	14 76
Brockway, Hiram	500	8 20
Boyd, James, heirs of	750	12 30
Bass, Eben	400	6 56
Blanchard, Joseph	100	1 64
Brown, S. O.	30	49
Bailey, Mark M.	50	82
Bates, Charles A.	80	1 31
Ball, Dexter, heirs of	100	1 64
Barker, Geo. F.	100	1 64
Bixby, Ephraim	50	82
Butler, Mary	400	6 56
Bosley, Fred	30	49
Chapin, W. H.	300	4 92
Cheney, Charles E.	300	4 92
Cashion, M.	400	6 56
Curtis, John M., heirs of	350	5 74
Chapman, Joseph	600	9 84
Comstock, Geo. W.	82	1 34
Carr, N., heirs of	700	11 48
Conn, Chester A.	300	4 92
Cheever, Wm. L.	200	3 28

	Assessment.	Taxes.
Cummings, H.	\$1,550	\$25 42
Cabbot, H. Louis	2,776	45 53
Cutter, Albert O.	150	2 46
Collins, John	100	1 64
Curtis, Hanna A.	600	9 84
Craig, Rockwell F.	40	66
Comstock, Fred J.	60	98
Colony Chair Co.,	100	1 64
Davis, Geo. F.	50	82
Davis, Fred A.	200	3 28
Davis, Frank E.	100	1 64
Dodge, John G.	100	1 64
Dodge, Perley H.	130	2 13
Dodge, E. B.	600	9 84
Dupee, Joseph	20	33
Dinsmore, John E., heirs of	40	66
Davis, Perley L.	364	5 96
Elliott, William H.	200	3 28
Farley, Frank B.	500	8 20
Fairfield, Charles	500	8 20
Fox, Perley E.	600	8 50
Fox, Catherine	100	1 64
Fox, Edward A.	224	3 67
Foster & Robinson,	650	10 66
Fifield, Frank L.	100	1 64
Faulkner, James M.	500	8 20
Fletcher, Gilman	430	7 05
Greene, Sidney A.	112	1 83
Goodale, Asa, heirs of	2,100	34 44
Giffin, Edward	200	3 28
Holt, Perham	300	5 92
Holt, Geo. W.	24	39
Hastings, Thomas A.	1,776	29 13
Hardy, Leon,	100	1 64

	Assessment.	Taxes.
Harris, Wm. H.	\$226	\$3 71
Hubbard, Henry W.	700	11 48
Holt, Almon W.	26	43
Howard, James M.	900	14 76
Horton, A. M.	200	3 28
Harvey, Jonas	400	6 56
Howes, Maria A.	350	5 74
Hastings, Wm., heirs of	230	3 77
Hubbard, Susan	350	5 74
Holt, Israel P.	550	9 02
Hagar, A. P.	500	8 20
Hoyt, J. D.	1,380	22 63
Johnson, Myron E.	200	3 28
Joslin, Luke	300	4 92
Jones, Cynthia	70	1 15
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	250	4 10
Knights, Sumner	700	11 48
Kingsbury, Andrew J.	200	3 28
Leach, Geo. H.	200	3 28
Lawley, Geo.	900	14 76
Loveland, I. A.	150	2 46
McClure, Hannah, heirs of	874	14 33
Morse, Edward	100	1 64
Mason, Geo. L.	60	98
Mansfield, Geo.	40	66
McIntire, Geo. W.	1,802	29 55
Martin, A. H.	100	1 64
Maloney Wm. E.	150	2 46
Nichols, D. M.	150	2 46
Newell, Eva	20	33
Nims, Augustus, heirs of	40	66
Nims, Charles	150	2 46
Otis, Charles	60	98
O'Neil, Christopher Jr.,	40	66

	Assessment.	Taxes.
Peterboro Savings Bank,	\$500	\$8 20
Perham, Joel	950	15 56
Perry, Mrs. A. M.	200	3 28
Perry, Edward B.	200	3 28
Pond, H. O.	50	82
Prentiss, John W.	20	82
Phelps, Freeman W.	130	2 13
Phelps, Elbridge	50	82
Russell, Frank	300	4 92
Russell, Geo. M.	800	13 12
Rugg, Daniel W.	120	1 97
Ross, James L.	200	3 28
Robbins, Levi, heirs of	300	4 92
Scott, James H.	200	3 28
Scott, James H. and Walter	16	26
Sheldon, Charles M.	130	2 13
Smith, Sheldon D.	408	6 69
Symonds, Daniel	50	82
Shea, Thomas W.	100	1 64
Skinner, A. B., heirs of	200	3 28
Spalding, Isaiah, heirs of	160	2 62
Smith, Jonas, heirs of	250	4 10
Smith, Cyrus and Calvin, heirs of	350	5 74
Santesson, Carl J. E.	600	9 84
Shepardson, Geo.	50	82
Stevens, Charles, heirs of	350	5 74
Stevenson, W. H.	50	82
Tyrrel, Thomas, heirs of	100	1 64
Tarbox, Ursula	400	6 56
Tarbell, Myra G.	700	11 48
Tyler, B. F.	300	4 92
Taylor, Henry D.	100	1 64
Towne, Orr N., heirs of	100	1 64
Temple, Melvin	540	8 86

	Assessment.	Taxes.
Tripp, Warren	\$1,020	\$16 73
Taylor, John, heirs of	300	4 92
Thurston, James E.	200	3 28
Upton, Daniel D.	874	14 33
Wallace, J. F.	40	66
Whittemore, Joshua	800	13 12
Whitney, Nathan	125	2 03
Whittier, Daniel, heirs of	250	4 10
Weston, William	418	6 85
Wilson, Henry E.	350	5 74
Wilson, James H.	450	8 20
Williams, Andrew J., heirs of	250	4 10
Woods, Henry	400	6 56
Walker, William	350	5 74
Webster, Fred	350	5 74
Wheater, Timothy	400	6 56
Wright, John, heirs of	40	66
Whittemore, Francis A.	350	5 74

RECEIPTS.

Taxes received from Chas. Smith,	\$81 41
Taxes received from L. Spaulding,	85 77
A. E. Cutter, fuse, caps, etc.,	6 00
Taxes received from E. Smith,	8 12
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1901,	224 84
Received from county for support of poor,	140 64
S. A. Carter, savings bank tax and literary fund,	168 88
Town notes,	475 00
W. A. Hobbs, taxes, 1900,	535 74
W. P. Hodgman, taxes, 1901,	2,129 31
Interest collected by W. P. Hodgman,	7 69
Subscriptions for highway, Granite Lake,	10 00
Town clerk, dog license,	102 80
	\$3,976 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL ON TOWN NOTES.

W. E. Shedd,	\$13 62
P. P. Hodgman,	10 93
Mrs. S. A. Hodgman,	3 00
H. Wilson,	9 00
W. P. Hodgman,	3 00
	\$39 55

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$331 50
W. L. Mason, county tax,	336 82
	\$668 32

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid H. E. Messenger, school treasurer,	\$583 32
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid A. B. Reed,	\$96 88
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LIBRARY.

Paid J. F. Whittemore,	\$46 60
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BREAKING ROADS IN 1901.

H. E. Spalding,	\$7 00
W. P. Marshall,	3 90
H. Wilson,	4 20

H. Messenger,	\$7 05
W. N. Van Brocklin,	1 58
F. L. Shoults,	24 83
E. F. Jordan,	4 20
H. Wilson,	4 20
G. R. Jefts,	2 25
E. W. Messenger,	1 35
A. E. Cutter,	3 60
J. D. Cutter,	7 75
A. B. Reed,	13 60
W. F. Cook,	2 93
A. F. Everett,	1 50
D. E. Swett,	11 28
C. P. Jefts,	6 60
H. Mosher,	3 15
	\$110 97

BREAKING ROADS IN 1902.

W. Whipple,	\$1 65
C. P. Jefts,	2 70
J. T. Mountford,	75
H. E. Spalding,	18 66
W. P. Marshall,	3 30
H. Wilson,	3 00
H. Smith,	13 05
F. J. Reed,	60
C. X. Cutter,	5 00
A. H. Holland,	3 07
F. Jefts,	2 03
J. A. Howe,	1 20
H. J. Waldron,	3 45
W. S. Pollard,	60
	\$59 06

REPAIRING HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

J. D. Cutter,	\$93 30
H. E. Messenger,	206 04
H. Spalding,	85 84
H. Smith,	125 20
H. Wilson,	153 75
C. Jefts,	43 55
Trask,	64 13
	\$771 81

WORK IN CEMETERY.

J. D. Cutter,	\$3 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

H. E. Messenger, postage and paper,	\$0 89
M. S. Buxton, damage to sleigh,	6 00
A. E. Cutter, drawing pipe,	6 90
H. Wilson, tile and freight,	19 75
H. E. Messenger, tile,	37 42
H. E. Messenger, freight on pipe,	4 80
A. Gero, repairs on road machine,	3 00
C. H. Trask, wood for town hall,	3 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	24 00
H. Wilson, freight on drain pipe,	1 34
W. B. Moody, postage, etc.,	75
J. J. Osterhout, vaccination of school children,	10 00
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite, fuse and caps,	13 75
H. Wilson, pipe and freight,	4 96
G. F. Ball, insurance,	34 00
W. M. Robb, recording births, marriages and deaths,	75
W. H. Spalter, legal papers,	4 66
W. A. Hobbs; taxes overpaid,	5 42

J. J. Osterhout, vaccination of school children,	\$3 50
F. J. Reed, oil for town hall,	3 36
W. P. Hodgman, advertising land in hands of town,	2 30
E. Smith, postage,	58
J. Whittemore, recording births, marriages and deaths,	3 25
H. E. Messenger, recording births, marriages and deaths,	1 50
	\$196 42

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

A. B. Reed, supervisor,	\$6 00
C. H. Trask, dog constable,	10 00
W. B. Moody, treasurer,	10 00
H. E. Messenger, reappraisal,	11 00
W. A. Hobbs, commission on taxes,	8 05
W. A. Hobbs, cost of advertising and selling taxes,	7 60
E. W. Messenger, moderator,	2 00
E. W. Messenger, health officer,	12 00
E. W. Messenger, supervisor,	4 00
W. W. Robb, auditor,	3 00
A. T. Hodgkiss, supervisor,	3 00
Mrs. Tasker, service on school board,	10 00
W. A. Hobbs, commission on taxes,	1 20
A. H. Holland, auditor,	1 50
H. E. Messenger, first selectman,	50 00
H. E. Messenger, town clerk,	25 00
H. E. Messenger, school treasurer,	6 00
E. Smith, treasurer,	10 00
E. B. Smith, service on school board,	10 00
E. B. Smith, board of health,	3 00
H. Wilson, reappraisal of town,	11 00
A. B. Reed, overseer of poor,	15 00
H. Wilson, second selectman,	48 00
G. F. Reed, third selectman,	46 00

W. P. Hodgman, commission on taxes,	\$31 94
A. E. Jennings, constable,	4 00
A. H. Holland, service on school board,	13 00
	\$362 29

TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Willie E. Shedd, with interest from Jan. 1, 1902, at 3 per cent,	\$700 00
Paschal P. Hodgman, with interest from Jan. 1, 1902, at 3 per cent,	100 00
Wesley P. Hodgman, with interest from Jan. 1, 1902, at 3 per cent,	100 00
Susan A. Hodgman, with interest from Jan. 1, 1902, at 3 per cent,	100 00
Paschal P. Hodgman, with interest from Nov. 24, 1901, at 3 per cent,	264 25
Henry Wilson, with interest from Nov. 24, 1901, at 3 per cent,	300 00
Wesley P. Hodgman, with interest from Jan. 1, 1902, at 3 per cent,	75 00
	\$1,639 25

TAXES ABATED IN 1900.

Baldwin, Walter	\$1 46
Flanagan, Thomas	1 46
Gary, Ira	38
Gardner, Charles	1 46
Herrick, Charles G.	1 46
Symonds, James H.	15
Shoults, Charles	1 69
Woodbury, Ben	1 46
Sharron, W. E.	6 90
	\$16 42

TAXES ABATED IN 1901.

Barns, Albert	\$1 64
Beard, Wesley	1 64
Burns, Thomas	1 64
Dodge, Harry	1 64
Derby, Webster D.	1 64
Flanagan, Thomas	1 64
Gabriel, Fred	1 64
Gero, Alec	1 64
Hammond, John	1 64
Keho, Peter	1 64
Noies, Henry L.	1 64
Rice, Stanley	1 64
Ramper, Peter	1 64
Robb, Marinda N.	39
Spofford, Marcellus	1 64
Woodbury, Ben	1 64
	\$24 99

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY TOWN.

Old cemetery fund, interest from April 1, 3½	
per cent,	\$250 00
Stevens cemetery fund, interest from April 1, 3½	
per cent,	250 00
	\$500 00

RECAPITULATION.

SELECTMEN, DR.

To funds received from all sources,	\$3,976 20
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SELECTMEN, CR.

By paid interest on town notes,	\$39 55
Library,	46 60

Support of schools,	\$583 32
Support of poor,	96 88
Breaking roads in 1901,	110 97
Breaking roads in 1902,	59 06
State and county taxes,	668 32
Miscellaneous bills,	196 42
Services of town officers,	362 29
Work in cemeteries,	3 00
Repairing highway and bridges,	771 81
Building new road from E. C. Taylor's to Stod-	
dard Lumber Co.,	175 00
Repairing schoolhouse,	400 00
	\$3,513 22
Amount in treasury,	462 98
	\$3,976 20

LIABILITIES.

Due on town notes,	\$1,639 25
Interest unused from Stevens cemetery fund,	41 75
Stevens cemetery fund,	500 00
	\$2,181 00

ASSETS.

Due on collector's book of 1900,	\$11 58
Due on collector's book of 1901,	686 93
James G. Burtwell, '97, '98, '99,	57 03
Henry Mosher, tax, cost, interest, sold to town	
Aug. 3, 1901,	12 74
Heirs of Hannah McClure, taxes, cost and inter-	
est, sold to town Aug. 3, 1901,	13 89
Heirs of Eben Stacy, taxes, cost, interest, sold to	
town Aug. 3, 1901,	3 42

Perley L. Davis, taxes, cost, interest, sold to town Feb. 1901,	\$7 02
Cleon D. Towne, taxes, cost, interest, sold to town Feb. 1901,	3 16
Hannah A. Curtis, taxes, cost, interest, sold to town Feb. 1901,	10 46
School money overdrawn by treasurer,	32 06
Due from county for support of poor,	39 21
Subscribers,	45 50
Due from dog license,	9 80
Cash in treasury,	462 98
Due from Grange for use of hall,	12 00
Due from C. H. Trask for entertainments,	28 00
Total liabilities,	\$1,435 78
Total assets,	\$2,181 00
Debt of town,	1,435 78
	\$745 22

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. MESSINGER,

HENRY WILSON,

GEORGE F. REED,

Selectmen of Stoddard.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, school treasurer and overseer, and find them safely vouched and correctly cast.

J. F. WHITEMORE,

W. W. ROBB,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from former treasurer,	\$224 84
County for support of poor,	140 64
W. A. Hobbs, taxes, 1890,	535 74
Town clerk, dog licenses,	102 80
State savings bank tax,	138 28
Literary fund,	30 60
Selectmen, on town notes,	475 00
Selectmen, tax, interest and cost,	175 30
Subscriptions for highway near Granite Lake,	10 00
W. P. Hodgman, taxes,	2,137 00
A. E. Cutter, caps, fuse, etc,	6 00
	\$3,976 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest on town notes,	\$39 55
S. A. Carter, state tax,	331 50
W. L. Mason, county tax,	336 82
On orders of selectmen,	2,805 35
	\$3,513 22
Total amount of receipts,	\$3,976 20
Total amount of disbursements,	3,513 22
Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$462 98

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Amanda M. Wells,	\$75 65
Edith Bingham,	4 23
Tramps,	4 00
M. Spofford,	13 00
	\$96 88
Received of town treasurer,	\$96 88
Due from county,	39 21

ALBERT B. REED.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPAIRING SCHOOL- HOUSE.

Received from town treasurer and other sources,	\$411 87
Amount expended,	408 91
Amount in treasury,	\$2 96

GEORGE F. REED.

Report of Secretary and Treasurer of Library Trustees, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1902.

We have received the following books during the year: From the state, 6 volumes annual reports, History of the seventeenth N. H. Vols., 1 volume; Miss Susanna H. Hubbard, "Concord, Mass.," 12 volumes, National Cyclopaedia, also views of Columbian Exposition, 1 volume; Margaret Perciville, 2 volumes; Mrs. F. A. Whittemore, 1 volume; Hon. J. H. Gallinger, "Memorial Addresses," 1 volume; we have purchased 35 volumes.

Nearly all have been substituted for paper covered books, which have been considerably worn. We have also abolished the age limit which was adopted when the library was established in 1892.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1901,	\$3 45
Received for fines and catalogues,	61
Received from town,	46 60
	\$50 66

Amount paid out:

Jordan, Marsh & Co., for 25 books,	\$15 83
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., for 9 books,	11 38
For history of town of Washington,	3 00
For locks for library case,	65
Postage and express,	75
Pasters, numbers and other supplies,	2 04
Miss Edna L. Messenger, librarian,	4 50
Miss Eva Holmes, librarian,	4 50
	\$42 65

Amount received,	\$50 66
Amount paid out,	42 65

Balance in my hands,	\$8 01
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Respectfully submitted,

J. F. WHITTEMORE.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of Stoddard:

It is conceded that the common schools have been of great importance in shaping the destinies of our country. The long list of distinguished men and women, who have received their education at the "little red schoolhouse," is proof of this fact; and it shows us, also, that the common schools have exerted a more direct influence upon the minds of the people, than have our higher institutions of learning.

It is sometimes asserted that the schools of thirty and forty years ago, were better than those of the present time. This we cannot believe, for at no time have the teachers been so well fitted for their work as at the present, while the better text books combined with the broader lines of work required, furnishes a stimulus unknown to the pupil of the past.

We do believe, however, that the parents of today, have not the interest in their schools which is necessary to make them a complete success.

The idea seems to prevail among some, that the present school system is somehow more especially for the benefit of the school boards, and do not realize that the efforts looking toward better attendance and more thorough work, is for the benefit of your child.

"Example is better than precept," and if you parents wish to advance the intellectual welfare of your children, visit your school, become acquainted with the teacher, and

assure her that she has your hearty cooperation and interest. If mistakes are made, and the person who never makes a mistake is not needed "here below," an explanation given to the proper parties, setting forth wherein you are not receiving the benefit expected, would be productive of much better results than the usual spirit of criticism and fault-finding, which prevails at such times, destroying all discipline and undoing all good which may have been accomplished.

Three schools have been maintained during 1901, aggregating sixty weeks. Their success has been above the average, but the length of terms has been shorter than usual, owing to lack of funds. Bills left over from last year helped to diminish the school money. We recommend that a more liberal appropriation of school money be made for the coming year.

The appropriation made for repairing the interior of the schoolhouse at the Center, seems to have been wisely expended; the application of a coat of paint to the exterior would be an act of economy.

The enumeration of scholars in the spring showed 26 boys and 28 girls between five and sixteen years. The total number of pupils registered in town during the year was 69, and 8 were schooled out of town, 5 in Sullivan, 2 in Marlow, and 1 in Washington. The cost of tuition in Marlow was thirty cents per week; in Washington twenty-five cents per week. During the spring term the Jordan children were conveyed to the Center at a cost of fifteen dollars. Mr. Jordan offered to convey the Swett and Dyer children for five dollars extra; the parents being approached upon the subject they so strongly objected, that it was finally decided to allow each family ten dollars to help defray expense of tuition in Sullivan. Mr. Jordan having moved before the fall term commenced, and no one being found who would make any offer in regard to conveying these children, their

tuition in Sullivan for the fall term will have to be paid as in the past. The bill has not been received.

Owing to illness Mrs. Tasker resigned from the school board at the end of the year. Mr. Holland also resigned at the same time.

The details of each school is as follows :

SCHOOL NO. 1.—CENTER.

Both terms, each of ten weeks length, were taught by Mrs. Maude A. Page of Stoddard. It is enough for us to say that the school was a success, for all who are familiar with Mrs. Page's methods and ability, know that success means much more to her than to the average teacher. For the spring term there were 24 pupils registered. Per cent of attendance, .9120. All studied reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic, 14 geography, 10 grammar, 6 history, 10 composition, 4 physiology, 2 bookkeeping and algebra.

Number of pupils registered for the fall term was 36; per cent of attendance, .8338. All studied reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic, 19 geography and grammar, 8 history, 19 composition, 3 physiology, 2 bookkeeping and algebra. Wages of teacher per month including board, \$32. Number of instances of tardiness for the year, 4; visits by school board, 11; by citizens and others, 42.

SCHOOL NO. 2.—WEST STODDARD.

The services of Miss Elsie C. Ware of Hancock, N. H., were secured for the spring term, this being her first venture at teaching. The enthusiasm and labor which Miss Ware placed in her work were such, that she was re-engaged for the fall term. With the experience and opportunities that will be found in larger schools, we predict for Miss Ware a successful career as a teacher. For the spring term of nine weeks, seven pupils were registered; per cent of attendance, .9231. All studied reading, writing, spelling,

arithmetic, geography and vocal music, 1 grammar, 1 history, 1 composition and 2 drawing.

For the fall term of eleven weeks there were five pupils registered; per cent of attendance, .9698. All studied reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, geography and vocal music, 1 grammar, 1 history, 1 composition, 1 bookkeeping and 4 drawing. Wages of teacher per month including board, \$24; number of tardy marks, 4; visits by school board, 10; by citizens and others, 22.

SCHOOL No. 3.—SOUTH STODDARD.

Both terms were taught by Miss Myra E. Abbott. Miss Abbott's work improves with each term and is added proof to the fact, that Stoddard is capable of producing teachers second to none. She has the faculty of arousing the enthusiasm, as well as the spirit of emulation, and the desire for knowledge which she instils, even in the youngest mind, is wonderful. We are sorry to see so many tardy marks upon the register, two families being responsible for most of them. Both terms were ten weeks; number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 24; per cent of attendance, .8967. All studied reading, writing, spelling, physiology and arithmetic, 9 geography and grammar, 3 history.

Number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 21; per cent of attendance, .9850. All studied reading, writing, spelling, physiology and arithmetic, 15 geography, 13 grammar and composition, 3 history and 1 bookkeeping. Wages of teacher per month including board, \$34; tardy marks for the year, 34; visits by school board, 12; by citizens and others, 100.

ROLL OF HONOR.

For the year: Dora E. Marshall, Ai M. Hart, Alice N. Towle, Lewis Pollard.

For one term: Bertha M. Cutter, Maude E. Hobbs, Florence L. Hobbs, Ernest E. Lane, Lillian L. McIntosh, Myra L. Reed, Wilmer C. Reed, Bessie E. Thurston, Hattie A. Thurston, Byron J. Waldron, Myrtie Smith, Lucretia M. Abbott, Iva A. Spofford, Karl F. Spofford, Lizzie M. Smith, Cora E. Smith, Florence N. Smith, Cleora J. Hart, Cecil T. McClure, Almus Pollard.

Respectfully submitted by

ALBERT H. HOLLAND, for

ALBERT H. HOLLAND,

ELIAS B. SMITH,

MRS. SARAH E. TASKER,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer,	\$9 00
Received of town treasurer,	55 90
Received of town treasurer,	85 00
Received of town treasurer,	85 00
Received of town treasurer,	15 00
Received of town treasurer,	105 69
Received of town treasurer,	3 00
Received of town treasurer,	80 00
Received of town treasurer,	68 50
Received of town treasurer,	17 40
Received of town treasurer,	1 25
Received of town treasurer,	10 80
Received of town treasurer,	45 07
Received of town treasurer,	1 71
	\$583 32
Received of C. B. McClure,	7 16
	\$590 48

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out as follows :

SCHOOL No. 1.

Maud A. Page, teaching and board,	\$80 00
Leon Cutter, janitor,	1 25

Maud A. Page, teaching and board,	\$80 00
E. F. Jordan, conveying children to school,	3 00
	\$164 25

SCHOOL No. 2.

Albert H. Holland, for teacher, board and supplies,	\$55 90
Albert H. Holland, for teacher, board and supplies,	68 50
	\$123 40

SCHOOL No. 3.

Willie E. Sharron, for wood,	\$9 00
Elias B. Smith, for teacher, board and supplies,	90 00
Elias B. Smith, for teacher, board and supplies,	105 69
	\$204 69

MISCELLANEOUS.

L. P. Spalding, conveying children to school,	\$15 00
George E. Reed, conveying children to school,	10 80
Mrs. Huntley, Marlow tuition,	17 40
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	45 07
F. J. Reed, school supplies,	1 71
	\$89 98
Cash in treasury,	7 16
	\$97 14
Total,	\$590 48

H. E. MESSENGER,
School Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.							
Mar. 1	Martin M.	M	L	6	Daniel E. Swett	Elsie Whittier	Farmer	Gilmanton	Pittsford, Mich.	62	40
" 11	Frederick Clyde	M	"	1	Frederick Gabriel	Ellen Harrington	Laborer	Newfoundland	Ireland	34	21
July 1	Lillian	F	"	4	Arthur E. Jennings	Mary E. Blaire	Laborer	England	Michigan	26	21
Nov. 10	Eva Adaline	F	"	10	James W. Whippil	Louisa Hauf	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	49	40
Dec. 31	Mabel E.	F	"	2	Walter F. Cook	Ellen Wheeler	Sawyer	Guilford, Vt.	Bolton, Mass.	41	22

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 21 Stoddard		Eugene Rioux	Nashua	27	Laborer	Canada	Peter Rioux	Canada	1st	Rev. J. O. Tasker
		Octavie Selvaît	Stoddard	22	Housework	Greenville	Mathilda Mounsey	"	1st	
Apr. 15 Henniker		Daniel P. Worcester	"	34	Mechanic	Brookline	Angèle Cardin	"	2d	Rev. S. Breed
		Alice Sweeney	"	21	Housework	Lawrence, Ms.	Nathan Worcester	Dunstable	1st	
" 13 Stoddard		Peter Keho	"	22	Laborer	Newfoundland	Joseph Sweeney	Vermont	1st	Rev. J. O. Tasker
		Lula V. Trask	"	19	Housework	Lyndeboro	Anna	Dracut, Ms.	1st	
" 29 Stoddard		Northrope Reed	"	55	Lumberman	Scotland	Mary Quigley	Newfoundland	1st	Rev. J. O. Tasker
		M. E. Putney	Washington	48	Housekeeper	Acworth	C. H. Trask	Connecticut	1st	
June 3 Hillsboro	Inter Cen.	Martin A. Davis	Stoddard	31	Farmer	Bradford	Ethel Hart	Stoddard	1st	Rev. J. O. Tasker
		Lena Hale	"	22	Housekeeper	Stoddard	John Reed	Scotland	1st	Rev. J. O. Tasker
July 14 Stoddard		Sylvester O. Blake	"	24	Laborer	Fairfax, Vt.	Darius Eaton	Springfield, Vt.	2d	Justice of Peace
		Winnifred M. Pollard	"	21	Housework	Marlow	Melinda Spencer	Athol, Mass.	1st	
							Martin V. B. Davis	Taunton, Mass.	2d	
							Emily West	Gilsum	1st	Rev. J. O. Tasker
							Fanny Howard	Woodstock, Vt.	1st	
							George Blake	Gilsum	1st	
							Nettie Daniels		1st	
							Walter Pollard		1st	
							Martha Howard		1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	*	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 9	Eleanor Lucas Reed	49	3	29	Shoreham	F	M			Silas Lucas	Sarah
Mar. 3	Cyrus G. McClure	64	4	27		M	M			Mandy W. McClure	Martha M. Page
Apr. 5	Pheroba Hale	75	2	3							
Mar. 11	Ira Garry	56	1	4	Reading, Mass.	M	M				
Sept. 23	Lillian Jennings		2	23	Stoddard	F	S			Arthur E. Jennings	Mary E. Blair
Nov. 25	Abigail Rolf	89	10	23	Maine	F	W				

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOEL F. WHITTEMORE, Deputy Town Clerk.

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